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SUBJECT: LABOR DISPUTE LEADS TO LOCKOUT OF INDIAN AIRLINES (IA)

REF: NEW DELHI 13611

1. EFFECTIVE 3AM NOVEMBER 24, INDIAN AIRLINES (IA) DECLARED LOCKOUT AFFECTING OVER 15,000 EMPLOYEES, AND, AS PLANNED, OPERATED NOVEMBER 25 A SMALL NUMBER OF CHARTERED FLIGHTS FROM AIR INDIA CONNECTING NEW DELHI, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, BANGALORE AND MADRAS. INDIAN AIRLINES PLANS TO COVER IN ADDITION, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 27, HYDERABAD, AHMEDABAD, SRINAGAR, GAUHATI, IMPHAL AND CHAUBA (ASSAM) BY OPERATING CARAVELLES AND BOEING 737S.

2. MEANWHILE, AIRCRAFT TECHNICIANS, REPRESENTED BY THE INDEPENDENT INDIAN AIRCRAFT TECHNICIANS ASSOCIATION (IATA), RETRACTING FROM EARLIER STAND, AGREED NOVEMBER 25 TO GIVE A TRY TO THE NEW SHIFT PATTERN, THUS WEAKENING AND OPENING POSSIBILITIES FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE STAND OF ENGINEERS AND GENERAL WORKERS.

3. MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCED LOCKOUT WILL NOT BE LIFTED UNTIL ALL CONCERNED WORKERS AGREED TO NEW SHIFT PATTERN.MOYNIHAN  
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